

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Lau et al

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Serial No.: 09/996,023

Group Art Unit: 1614

Filed: November 16, 2001

Examiner: To be assigned

Confirmation No: 2060

For: Glucagon Antagonists/Inverse Agonists

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

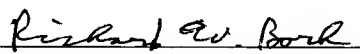
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated December 12, 2001 be extended for a period of 1 month from February 12, 2002 to March 12, 2002. Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for such extension of time.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$110, to Novo Nordisk of North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 20, 2002


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